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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1986 totaled 3.13 billion pounds (1.42 million metric tons), down 1 percent from March 1985, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.55 billion pounds (4.33 million metric tons), was up fractionally from last year. The 1986 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 1 percent; veal, up 8 percent; pork, down 1 percent; lamb and mutton, down 4 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for both March 1985 and 1986 included 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

COMPARING MARCH 1986 WITH MARCH 1985

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.86 billion pounds (844 thousand metric tons), was virtually unchanged from the previous year. Head kill was 2.84 million, down 2 percent, but the average live weight increased 18 pounds to 1110.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 43 million pounds (19.5 thousand metric tons), was up 8 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 294 thousand head, up 5 percent. The average live weight increased 8 pounds to 248.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.20 billion pounds (543 thousand metric tons), declined 3 percent. Hog kill, at 6.86 million head, declined 4 percent but the average live weight increased 2 pounds to 244.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 32 million pounds (14.5 thousand metric tons), was down 3 percent. Slaughter totaled 540 thousand head, down 7 percent. The average live weight increased 2 pounds to 117.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	MAR 86 % OF: MAR 1985	MAR 86 % OF: FEB 1986	JAN - MAR 2/ 1985	JAN - MAR 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,858	1,769	1,861	100	105	5,691	5,759	101
VEAL	40	40	43	108	108	119	129	108
PORK 4/	1,232	1,101	1,198	97	109	3,618	3,564	99
LAMB & MUTTON	33	27	32	97	119	93	89	96
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,162	2,937	3,133	99	107	9,521	9,552	100
LARD 3/	77	68	76	99	112	223	223	100

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	MAR 86 % OF: MAR 1985	MAR 86 % OF: FEB 1986	JAN - MAR 2/ 1985	JAN - MAR 2/ 1986	86 % OF 85
					PERCENT				P'CNT
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	2,761.3	2,612.9	2,725.6	99	104	8,556.3	8,542.4	100
OTHER	THOU	121.3	102.2	113.5	94	111	379.2	341.9	90
COMM'L 3/	THOU	2,882.6	2,715.1	2,839.1	98	105	8,935.4	8,884.3	99
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	1,097	1,113	1,116	102	100	1,091	1,111	102
OTHER	LBS	965	968	974	101	101	961	973	101
COMM'L	LBS	1,092	1,107	1,110	102	100	1,086	1,105	102
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	261.2	256.2	275.9	106	108	767.9	820.7	107
OTHER	THOU	17.5	15.6	17.7	101	113	52.1	52.1	100
COMM'L 3/	THOU	278.8	271.8	293.5	105	108	820.1	872.7	106
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	225	235	236	105	100	226	236	104
OTHER	LBS	469	442	431	92	98	461	438	95
COMM'L	LBS	240	247	248	103	100	242	248	102
HOGS 4/									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	6,932.0	6,127.2	6,661.5	96	109	20,254.1	19,757.1	98
OTHER	THOU	201.6	179.3	193.8	96	108	617.0	589.9	96
COMM'L 3/	THOU	7,133.6	6,306.4	6,855.4	96	109	20,871.2	20,347.0	97
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	242	244	244	101	100	243	245	101
OTHER	LBS	232	234	232	100	99	234	233	100
COMM'L	LBS	242	243	244	101	100	243	244	100
SHEEP&LAMBS									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	564.5	441.3	524.1	93	119	1,581.7	1,472.5	93
OTHER	THOU	13.6	10.2	16.0	118	157	37.1	37.2	100
COMM'L 3/	THOU	578.1	451.5	540.1	93	120	1,618.8	1,509.7	93
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	115	119	118	103	99	115	118	103
OTHER	LBS	100	100	96	99	96	98	97	99
COMM'L	LBS	115	119	117	102	98	115	118	103

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/ TOTALS MAY NOT EQUAL SUM OF THE PARTS DUE TO ROUNDING
4/ REVISED FEB HOGS.

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	MAR 86 % OF: MAR 1985	MAR 86 % OF: FEB 1986	JAN - MAR 2/ 1985	JAN - MAR 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,791	1,713	1,798	100	105	5,486	5,582	102
VEAL	35	36	39	111	108	105	116	110
PORK 3/	1,198	1,071	1,166	97	109	3,515	3,467	99
LAMB & MUTTON	32	26	31	97	119	91	87	96
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,057	2,846	3,033	99	107	9,197	9,251	101

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION BY STATE AND U.S. 1/

STATE	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	MAR 86 AS % OF MAR 1985	MAR 86 AS % OF FEB 1986
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	18,376	17,843	18,454	100	103
ARIZ	25,997	23,914	21,357	82	89
ARK	7,242	6,616	7,872	109	119
CALIF	117,814	95,766	104,658	89	109
COLO	110,654	100,115	113,100	102	113
DEL-MD	5,153	4,131	4,300	83	104
FLA	18,392	11,067	11,771	64	106
GA	35,744	32,765	35,416	99	108
HAW	3,177	3,145	3,477	109	111
IDAHO	43,916	43,116	43,295	99	100
ILL	174,687	165,761	168,231	96	101
IND	63,841	59,859	60,804	95	102
IOWA	415,638	358,654	390,972	94	109
KANS	362,078	378,315	378,872	105	100
KY	44,901	33,368	39,867	89	119
LA	7,482	5,930	6,293	84	106
MICH	99,308	87,673	96,538	97	110
MINN	121,925	116,809	135,529	111	116
MISS	28,841	28,526	31,969	111	112
MO	61,560	59,484	72,926	118	123
MONT	1,612	1,302	1,434	89	110
NEBR	376,979	354,864 3/	372,678	99	105
NEV	440	317	355	81	112
N ENG 2/	5,837	5,340	5,889	101	110
N J	12,244	12,136	13,232	108	109
N MEX	7,186	7,014	8,462	118	121
N Y	14,739	13,437	14,338	97	107
N C	38,278	36,674	40,493	106	110
N DAK	6,997	6,697	7,198	103	107
OHIO	90,361	72,797	75,592	84	104
OKLA	28,824	29,316	31,945	111	109
OREG	6,998	5,996	7,193	103	120
PA	75,188	71,855	75,285	100	105
S C	11,801	11,202	12,582	107	112
S DAK	85,190	83,405	88,942	104	107
TENN	55,904	47,923	52,765	94	110
TEX	340,114	306,110	329,450	97	108
UTAH	22,372	22,857	24,610	110	108
VA	55,843	64,163	69,093	124	108
WASH	55,654	55,680	51,515	93	93
W VA	1,805	1,504	1,605	89	107
WISC	100,542	93,069	102,639	102	110
WYO	461	236	270	58	114
U.S.	3,162,095	2,936,750 3/	3,133,266	99	107

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.
3/ REVISED FEB HOGS.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	18.0	23.0	18,565	24,182	1,030	1,052
ARIZ	35.6	30.8	36,623	32,477	1,029	1,053
ARK	5.8	5.4	5,168	4,852	890	902
CALIF	127.0	112.4	141,636	126,909	1,115	1,129
COLO	148.8	149.1	164,242	167,926	1,104	1,127
DEL-MD	4.8	4.3	5,499	4,918	1,134	1,136
FLA	29.4	18.1	28,711	17,812	978	983
GA	21.8	20.9	19,461	18,766	891	898
HAW	5.0	5.6	4,688	5,256	943	932
IDAHO	62.6	63.7	72,781	72,323	1,163	1,135
ILL	94.3	103.8	103,147	114,454	1,094	1,103
IND	16.6	13.8	17,639	14,424	1,060	1,042
IOWA	141.0	144.3	156,959	163,132	1,113	1,131
KANS	487.2	501.6	540,316	566,974	1,109	1,130
KY	13.5	12.1	11,981	11,060	890	917
LA	4.5	3.2	3,983	2,892	878	902
MICH	34.0	29.5	37,485	37,309	1,101	1,264
MINN	78.6	80.1	92,957	95,255	1,183	1,189
MISS	16.8	15.9	14,803	15,166	881	955
MO	34.[illegible]	35.1	34,420	35,775	995	1,018
MONT	2.1	1.9	2,207	1,843	1,043	972
NEBR	456.6	447.3	514,764	501,032	1,127	1,120
NEV	.7	.5	752	592	1,047	1,188
N ENG 2/	7.0	7.2	7,411	7,742	1,053	1,081
N J	9.0	9.0	11,376	11,391	1,259	1,266
N MEX	9.9	12.2	10,093	12,700	1,017	1,041
N Y	16.8	16.0	20,115	19,211	1,197	1,199
N C	11.2	12.0	10,381	11,422	923	950
N DAK	10.0	10.5	11,447	11,584	1,140	1,108
OHIO	45.8	38.2	51,447	43,424	1,123	1,137
OKLA	43.3	46.3	44,577	49,553	1,030	1,071
OREG	7.5	6.6	8,467	7,757	1,123	1,178
PA	77.3	80.8	91,624	96,094	1,185	1,190
S C	8.9	9.6	9,120	10,395	1,021	1,079
S DAK	51.1	56.1	59,755	64,796	1,170	1,155
TENN	24.2	17.9	23,922	18,025	990	1,005
TEX	512.8	475.6	518,897	497,023	1,012	1,045
UTAH	27.6	30.1	31,654	34,585	1,147	1,149
VA	7.8	8.4	7,651	8,791	981	1,047
WASH	75.7	70.3	87,546	81,545	1,157	1,159
W VA	2.0	1.8	2,082	1,962	1,053	1,107
WISC	94.5	107.7	109,632	127,575	1,160	1,185
WYO	.6	.4	653	384	1,037	1,055
U S	2,882.6	2,839.1	3,146,635	3,151,287	1,092	1,110

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.1	.1	42	35	414	417
ARIZ						
ARK	.1	.1	59	31	444	399
CALIF	23.0	27.8	4,042	4,649	176	167
COLO						
DEL-MD	3.0	2.5	1,074	890	355	362
FLA	10.2	9.4	2,672	2,813	261	298
GA	1.6	.6	563	185	363	332
HAW						
IDAHO	.3	.2	98	122	338	490
ILL	17.6	18.4	3,912	4,225	222	229
IND	18.1	20.1	6,627	7,115	366	355
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1	.1	17	16	230	256
LA	15.0	13.3	7,323	6,317	487	476
MICH	7.6	7.9	1,935	2,344	254	295
MINN	.3	.3	80	69	233	234
MISS	.8	2.7	376	739	500	277
MO	.7	.7	202	179	291	266
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	16.8	17.2	1,934	1,958	115	114
N J	8.9	11.2	2,808	4,173	314	372
N MEX						
N Y	52.5	49.4	7,381	6,403	141	130
N C	.4	.3	113	88	265	330
N DAK						
OHIO	6.4	10.7	2,704	4,524	422	424
OKLA	.1	.2	50	115	408	468
OREG	1.2	1.1	426	467	349	410
PA	26.5	23.4	4,692	3,965	177	170
S C	2.6	2.0	952	746	364	380
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	15.6	20.4	6,621	9,769	425	478
UTAH						
VA	.3	.3	103	93	306	331
WASH	8.7	10.8	1,399	1,793	161	167
W VA	.1		17		281	
WISC	34.3	34.5	7,690	7,816	224	226
WYO						
U S 3/	278.8	293.5	66,987	72,801	240	248

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.
3/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL. DATA NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	36.4	15.3	11,007	6,021	302	393
ARIZ	22.4	10.0	5,022	2,208	224	221
ARK	21.7	23.9	6,944	8,124	319	340
CALIF	166.6	153.5	38,135	34,820	229	227
COLO	11.1	11.3	2,507	2,561	227	226
DEL-MD	6.4	4.5	1,546	1,066	241	236
FLA	7.0	6.6	1,340	1,169	191	177
GA	153.3	151.6	35,682	35,552	233	235
HAW	3.5	3.5	686	662	196	191
IDAHO	8.6	7.4	2,042	1,752	239	235
ILL	619.5	526.5	151,880	130,849	245	249
IND	297.0	288.4	71,123	68,886	240	239
IOWA	1,807.5	1,613.6	439,555	400,921	243	248
KANS	141.4	125.3	36,171	31,501	256	251
KY	212.6	188.0	53,789	47,377	253	252
LA	6.3	5.7	1,472	1,389	234	244
MICH	458.0	446.7	109,553	105,486	239	236
MINN	393.1	470.9	93,947	111,155	239	236
MISS	131.8	146.3	30,754	33,979	233	232
MO	247.9	306.1	60,717	75,702	245	247
MONT	2.4	2.4	559	553	237	227
NEBR	423.3	418.4	97,034	96,948	229	232
NEV	.2	.2	39	43	200	218
N ENG 2/	5.0	4.8	1,201	1,110	242	233
N J	26.4	26.4	5,652	5,919	214	224
N MEX	.6	.4	137	95	224	212
N Y	4.3	9.5	998	2,078	231	220
N C	194.7	204.2	46,056	48,310	237	237
N DAK	6.8	7.5	1,469	1,651	215	220
OHIO	348.7	275.4	82,483	66,664	237	242
OKLA	12.9	12.5	4,058	4,064	315	324
OREG	13.7	17.0	3,262	4,042	237	238
PA	138.8	122.5	32,591	28,812	235	235
S C	40.3	41.9	9,629	9,854	239	235
S DAK	277.3	285.1	68,323	70,789	246	248
TENN	225.5	228.7	61,299	61,518	272	269
TEX	86.2	103.3	22,421	26,956	260	261
UTAH	17.4	19.1	4,088	4,517	236	236
VA	318.8	377.6	72,494	87,370	227	231
WASH	4.4	2.8	1,033	748	232	268
W VA	2.1	1.8	813	697	388	384
WISC	231.5	188.3	56,106	45,935	242	244
WYO	.5	.4	129	90	237	239
U S	7,133.6	6,855.4	1,725,744	1,669,942	242	244

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.2	.3	23	28	113	111
ARK	.1	.1	11	8	114	115
CALIF	123.8	94.5	15,127	11,496	122	122
COLO	123.7	103.9	14,128	12,462	114	120
DEL-MD	2.2	1.4	235	156	105	108
FLA	.1		6		70	
GA		.1		7		99
HAW						
IDAHO	.4	.4	38	44	105	111
ILL	20.6	27.6	2,408	3,349	117	121
IND	.6	.7	60	70	98	104
IOWA	66.9	54.3	8,038	6,623	120	122
KANS	.4	23.7	46	3,057	123	129
KY	.9	.8	106	92	119	114
LA	.6	.7	76	85	118	115
MICH	22.1	14.2	2,600	1,656	118	117
MINN	34.9	24.5	4,272	2,928	122	120
MISS						
MO	2.1	1.7	216	184	104	110
MONT	.1	.1	13	14	99	112
NEBR	.2	.2	25	23	117	109
NEV						
N ENG 2/	2.6	4.1	246	349	93	84
N J	3.6	4.7	340	371	93	79
N MEX	19.0	21.3	2,226	2,520	117	118
N Y	6.1	7.4	626	595	103	80
N C	.1	.1	6	6	110	91
N DAK	.1		7		103	
OHIO	3.4	3.7	369	377	108	101
OKLA	.6	.7	66	83	110	117
OREG	.8	.4	85	44	112	110
PA	16.4	14.1	1,691	1,390	103	99
S C						
S DAK	40.2	31.4	4,837	3,793	120	121
TENN						
TEX	69.0	70.2	6,699	7,616	97	108
UTAH	2.0	4.4	215	473	107	108
VA	.5	13.8	46	1,533	97	111
WASH	13.3	13.9	1,494	1,636	113	118
W VA	.1	.1	14	5	112	80
WISC	.3	.3	30	34	100	105
WYO	.1	.1	8	14	116	118
U S	578.1	540.1	66,444	63,139	115	117

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	JAN - MAR 1985	JAN - MAR 1986
				PERCENT	
CATTLE	95.8	96.2	96.0	95.7	96.2
CALVES	93.7	94.3	94.0	93.6	94.0
HOGS	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.1
SHEEP	97.7	97.7	97.0	97.7	97.5

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, U.S.

ITEM	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	JAN - MAR 1/ 1985	JAN - MAR 1/ 1986	MAR 1985	FEB 1986	MAR 1986	JAN-MAR 1/ 1985	JAN-MAR 1/ 1986
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,293	1,222	1,286	3,986	3,966	46.8	46.8	47.2	46.6	46.4
HEIFERS	867	819	836	2,608	2,605	31.4	31.4	30.7	30.5	30.5
DAIRY COWS 7/8/	545	245	257	1,799	814	19.7	9.4	9.4	21.0	9.5
OTHER COWS 8/		281	293		998		10.7	10.7		11.7
BULLS & STAGS	57	46	54	163	160	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,761	2,613	2,726	8,556	8,542	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS 8/										
BARROW & GILTS	6,576	5,791	6,329	19,144	18,681	94.8	94.5	95.0	94.6	94.6
SOWS	281	279	272	900	893	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.5
STAGS & BOARS	76	56	60	210	183	1.1	.9	.9	1.0	.9
TOTAL 1/	6,932	6,127	6,662	20,254	19,757	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	33	21	24	86	70	5.8	4.8	4.6	5.5	4.8
LAMBS & YRLNGS	532	420	500	1,495	1,403	94.2	95.2	95.4	94.5	95.2
TOTAL 1/	565	441	524	1,582	1,472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-------POUNDS-------									
CATTLE	651	658	662	644	657					
STEERS 4/	716	721	726	711	722					
HEIFERS 4/	634	643	646	628	642					
ALL COWS 4/	512	529	528	509	524					
BULLS & STAGS4/	787	805	801	777	795					
CALVES& VEALERS	138	143	143	139	144					
HOGS	173	175	176	174	176					
BARROWS& GLTS5/	168	169	170	168	170					
SOWS 5/	289	304	299	295	302					
STAGS & BOARS5/	204	207	208	207	206					
SHEEP	58	60	59	58	60					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	57	58	57	58					
LAMBS &YRLNGS6/	58	60	60	58	60					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS,FOD,FSIS.
3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS.
4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
7/ MONTHLY TOTAL COWS ONLY SUMMARIZED FOR 1985.
8/ REVISED FEB.

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MARCH 1986

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	31.5	6.7	1.4	21.3	.9	1.3	77.8
3	89.8	31.4	8.9	35.5	10.8	3.2	26.0
4	111.8	17.5	18.4	21.0	47.5	7.4	17.2
5	335.2	132.3	71.6	87.6	34.6	9.2	91.4
6	521.0	263.3	158.6	10.8	75.0	13.3	18.6
7	1107.4	601.2	401.3	25.1	71.1	8.8	.4
8	241.5	88.9	117.3	8.5	21.7	5.1	.0
9	147.4	80.8	15.2	33.0	15.0	3.4	32.3
10	140.0	63.9	43.3	14.1	16.0	2.7	12.1
U.S. 2/	2725.6	1286.0	835.9	256.8	292.5	54.4	275.9

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	39.7	39.1	.4	.2	15.6	2.0	13.6
3	502.8	483.8	14.9	4.1	28.9	1.0	27.9
4	902.8	836.1	62.0	4.8	.9	.3	.6
5	2134.1	2047.7	68.5	17.8	63.9	4.8	59.1
6	122.0	96.1	24.1	1.8	87.9	3.3	84.6
7	2448.7	2343.7	73.9	31.1	78.5	6.1	72.4
8	321.9	295.2	26.4	.3	139.3	3.3	136.0
9	162.8	161.9	.8	.1 4/			
10	26.8	25.4	1.3	.1	109.1	3.3	105.8
U.S. 2/	6661.5	6328.9	272.3	60.3	524.1	24.0	500.1

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2/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.
3/ REGION 1 COMBINED WITH REGION 2 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
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JAN-MAR 1986 *

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/:	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/:	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	DAIRY COWS 5/:	OTHER COWS 5/:	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	96.4	20.5	4.5	64.6	2.8	4.2	220.1
3	282.1	89.4	27.7	121.2	34.4	9.4	79.6
4	341.7	49.6	56.4	69.7	144.5	21.5	57.9
5	1044.5	401.9	217.5	279.8	117.9	27.4	270.2
6	1616.0	802.0	516.4	39.4	220.3	38.0	60.5
7	3504.2	1881.0	1253.3	74.5	268.0	27.4	1.5
8	734.1	249.6	351.0	23.4	95.9	14.2	.1
9	458.6	257.8	43.7	99.5	47.9	9.8	97.2
10	464.7	213.9	135.1	41.5	65.8	8.4	33.4
U.S. 2/	8542.4	3965.5	2605.5	813.6	997.5	160.2	820.5

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/:	HOGS					SHEEP	
	TOTAL 2/: 5/	BARRWS & GILTS :	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL 2/:	MATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	119.4	114.8	1.4	3.2	29.1	5.9	23.3
3	1503.8	1445.8	44.3	13.7	72.8	2.2	70.6
4	2638.7	2425.5	198.8	14.4	2.2	.7	1.6
5	6380.1	6135.1	198.2	46.8	199.5	12.1	187.4
6	364.7	283.2	71.0	10.5	227.9	11.1	216.8
7	7243.7	6877.1	273.7	92.9	228.9	18.2	210.8
8	930.7	830.4	99.5	.8	424.8	10.3	414.5
9	497.1	493.7	3.0	.5 4/			
10	78.9	75.2	3.4	.3	287.3	9.6	277.7
U.S. 2/	19757.1	18680.7	893.3	183.0	1472.5	70.0	1402.5

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